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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: MISSING AMERICANS

CARACAS FOR LEGATT

REF: QUITO 5034

1. JOHN A. GRAHAM, RETIRED FSO, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY CONG. BONKER, ON VACATION WEEK OF JULY 25. DEPOFF ATTEMPTING TALK WITH HIM WEEK OF AUGUST 1.
2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD PRESENT GRAHAM LETTER TO ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR USE AND REQUEST THEM TO NOTIFY EMBASSY OF ANY ACTION TAKEN AS RESULT OF LETTER. WE SEE NO USEFUL PURPOSE BEING SERVED BY LEAKING LETTER TO PRESS BEFORE ECUADORIAN GOVT HAS HAD CHANCE TO REACT TO IT.

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3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF REPORT RECEIVED FROM FBI OUTLINING INFORMATION FROM AMCIT CARL E. GOFORTH WHO SAW NBC SHOW AND CALLED FBI TO REPORT THAT HE WAS IN CUENCA, ECUADOR LAST FALL VISITING HIS WIFE'S FAMILY AND THAT HE SAW "HERSHMAN" AND BISSELL THERE SEVERAL TIMES DURING SEPTEMBER. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF

PHOTOGRAPHS OF BISSELL, YODER AND HERSCHBERGER EMBASSY
HAS EXTRA COPIES FOR USE IN SHOWING MR. GOFORTH. WHILE
WE REALIZE THAT IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE FOR MISS BISSELL
TO HAVE BEEN IN BANOS IN SEPTEMBER IT WOULD BE VERY UN-
LIKELY FOR MR. HERSCHBERGER TO HAVE BEEN THERE. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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